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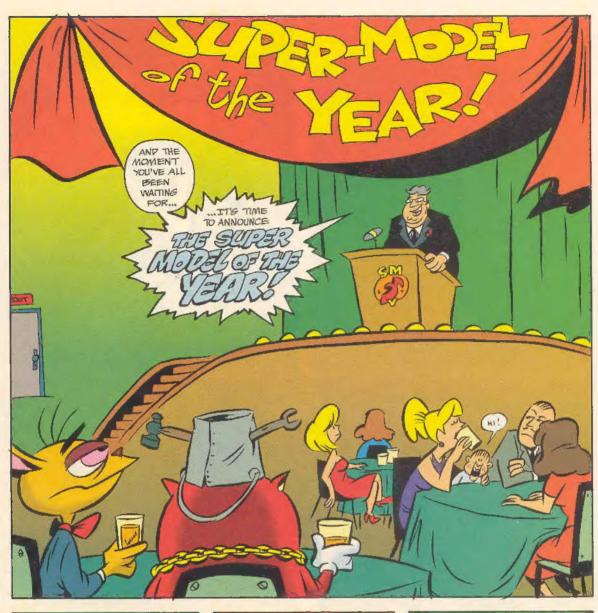






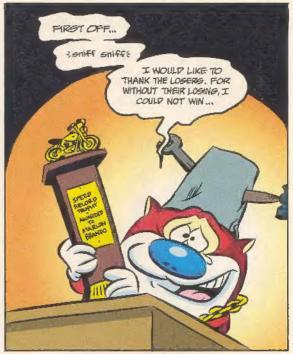








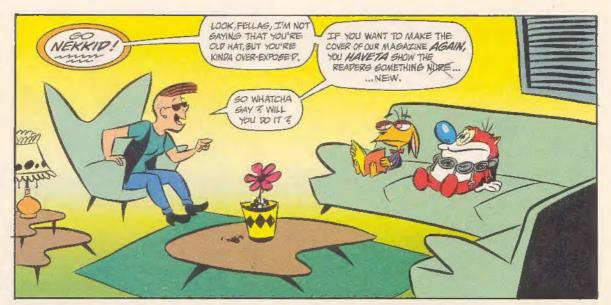








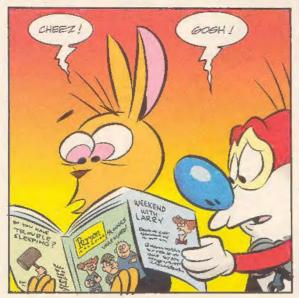
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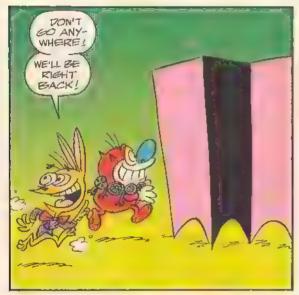
































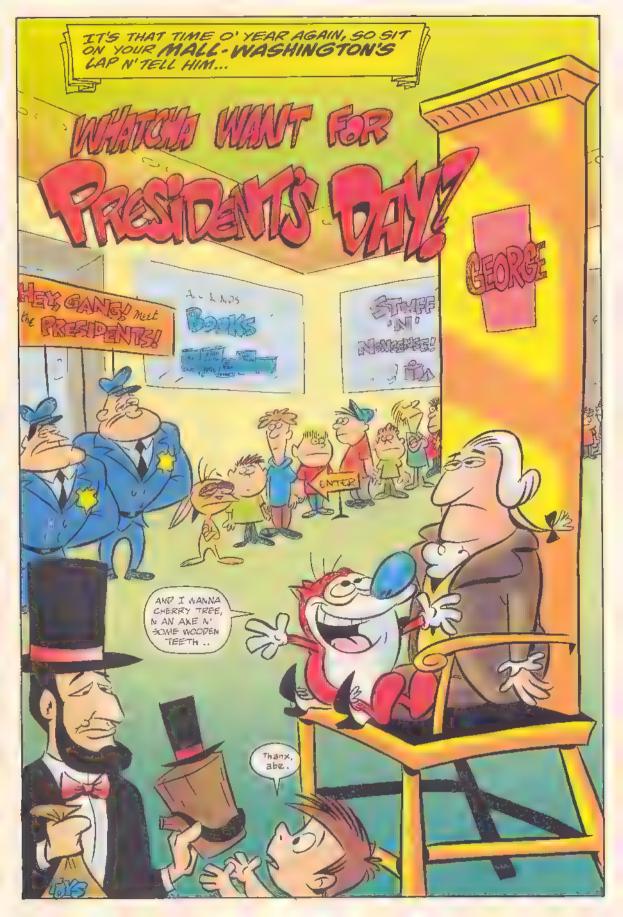












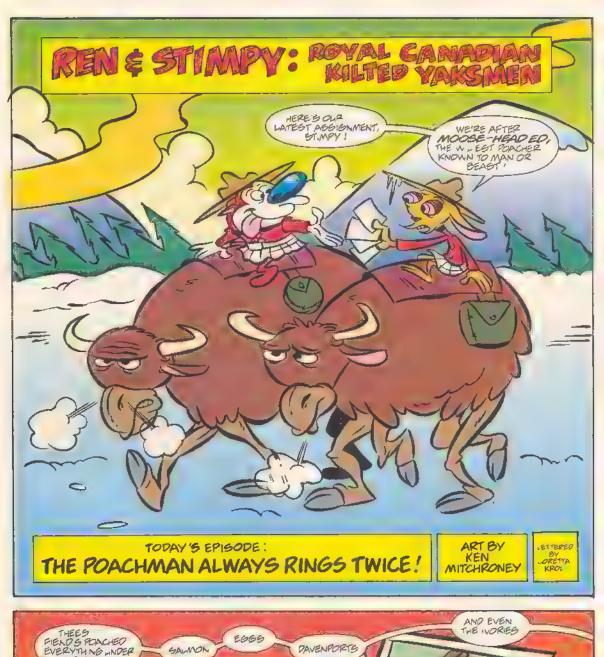














## BULLPEN BULLETING

## STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi. Heroes.

So there I was in front of our TV, about to pop the latest X-Men videotape into the VCR when the telephone rang. You can imagine how I hate to be disturbed when I'm about to watch an X-Men an mated cartoon but nevertheless I answered the phone in my universally-admired gracious and galant manner.

I'm glad did, because who should be on the other end but my old pa, Bashfu Bob Kane the practically-legendary and ever-lovable creator of Batman. Bob was calling to set up a dinner date

for us and our wendrous wives

By now you're undoubtedly wondering why i'd mention such a persona and somewhat mundane matter in this, comicdom's most wide y read, relished, and revered column! Well, wonder no enger, O True Bell ever herewith the

enthraling explanation

After Bob's ca., I got to thinking how lucky was to be part of the wonderful world of comics a world where competition is as keen as anypiace else, and yet, friendship, camaraderie and mutual respect for each other go far beyond the normal nvalines of each individual company. I wondered if you, our treasured readers, realize that all of us, regardless of our corporate loyalties have virtually the same vision and the same goal — to bring you the most exciting and pieasurable entertainment possible on the printed page.

More than ever now, I'm increasingly aware how great it is to have so many friends in different companies. They're competitors, sure — but far more important, friends who are respected and admired, and who do our industry proud, no matter which corporate logos feature their stross.

So here's a toast to all the talented guys and gas at DC, Dark Horse, Archie, Deftant, Image, ANIA, Continuity, Kitchen Sink, Vallant, Malibu, Harvey, and the dozens of other creative companes whom, regretfully, I haven't room to mention. The more we compete, the more our readers have to gain — and isn't that the way it should be?

Oh, by the way, there's one company I forgot to mention which, not surprisingly, happens to be my own personal favorite. So let me crave your induigence as I proudly salute the greatest gang of gargantuan gen uses in the greatest bullpen of all — Fitanic Tom DeFatco's comicbook Commandos, the mighty Marvel Mythmakers! I mean, hey, the competition's keen, but doubt thee never

- Marvel sets the pace! Excelsion

Stan Lee

trating every aspect of American culture from the rad of airways to the local art museum!

his month finds Marvel of I

SECRET DEFENDERS TIKET DOOR Hudson is the one making New York radio steners do radio da-da. Don. he of the booming barltone, appeared on the radio program "New York Kids," hosted by Florence Barrau, this past November 7. "New York Kids" ars every Sunday night on Nationa Public Radio. Don, who appeared with colorist (and his good friend) John Cebellero, said doing the show was "pretty cool." The show featured a call in segment, in which young listeners asked such questions as "How many women are there in comics?" (Don's answer: 'There are some, but we need plenty morer")

Don also handed out some free gifts for isteners, including a Marvebasebal, jersey and various comic

DOOKS

Another big sensation took piace recently when the Guggenheim Museum in Manhattan presented an exhibit devoted to the work of Roy Lichtenstein, who is famous for his paintings based on classic comic panels. A major sponsor of the exhibit (which

started ast October and ran unt,) mid-vanuary) is none other than mighty Marve.

The Guggen heim exhibit covers ...chtenstein's work from the 60's all the way up to one of his atest pieces - a huge mural commis sioned by Marvel's Chairman of the Board Ron Perelman! Ron was kind enough to loan the mural to the museum for the duration of the exhibit

Artist Dennis
Jensen (who inked
our recent GAPTAIN MARVEL one

shot) may not be painting any murals but he recently he ped co-create a different kind of masterpiece! Dennis and his lovely wife Pam are the proud parents of young Katrina, who was born this past September. The uensens also have a two-year-old son named Ryan. Commenting about his kids, Dennis said, "They're both extremely intelligent, good-looking individuals, if m wondering if they're actually my kids!" Dennis who drew the Captain of the 1993 MARVEL HOLIDAY SPECIAL, noted that Scott also happens to be the goofather of young Katrinal Just another cosmic coincidence!

The Marvet Bulipen recently celebrated a little addition of our own as long time comics historian Peter Sanderson joined our staff as Marvet's first ever Administrative Assistant/Archivist! Peter's job includes reading every book set in the Marve Universe before it goes to the printer checking for any continuity gaffes (such as making sure Odin has two eyes, not one) Or as Peter put it, "They're paying me to read

damies."

## THE BULL'S EYE PARKER



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